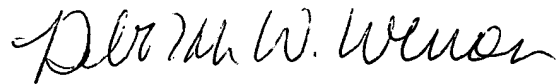


REMARKS

Claims 1- 18 and 20-28 remain in the application. The Applicant has cancelled claim 29, without prejudice, in order to facilitate the prosecution of the instant application.

Applicant has made a diligent attempt to respond to all of the Examiner's points. It is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance. An early Notice is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Deborah W. Wenocur".

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